

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel

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Macomb County gets AAA bond rating

Macomb County retained its AAA bond rating from **Standard & Poor's** this week. "The S&P rating came out this week and reaffirms Macomb County's has stable outlook," says Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel.

"Our general fund reserve levels remain strong while we continue to take steps to alleviate the budget issues," added Executive Hackel. "As we continue to make our structural changes with the new county charter, we should be able to ease the expenditure pressures and remain on solid footing."

Macomb County joins Kent County and Oakland County as the only three counties in the state of Michigan to get an AAA-Stable rating.

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